

# राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय) (A Constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No.- NCST/ATY-970/TS/4/2023-APCR

Date: 05.02.2024

To,

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Sub: News clipping published on the Times of India, New Delhi Edition on 09.02.2023 captioned "15 year old gang raped at Hyderabad birthday bash".

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18.01.2024 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Vice-Chairperson (Acting), National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the above mentioned subject for necessary action. It is requested that compliance report may be submitted to this Commission within 30 days positively for placing the same before the Hon'ble Commission.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully

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# NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES Case File No. - NCST/ATY-970/TS/4/2023-APCR

Minutes of Meeting chaired By Shri Ananta Nayak, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) on 18.01.2024 in the case of News item captioned " "15 year old gang raped at Hyderabad birthday bash"., published in the news paper the Times of India, New Delhi dated 09.02.2022

Date of Meeting: 18.01.2024 List of Participants is Annexed.

A news item captioned "15 year old gang raped at Hyderabad birthday bash" published in the news paper the Times of India, New Delhi dated 09.02.2022 was received by the Commission. It has been alleged that five men allegedly gang-raped a 15 year old tribal girl after giving her a soft drink mixed with alcohol at a birthday party in Hyderabad's Chatrinaka. After the girl got drunk, the five accused took turns to rape her. It was further reported that they had kept the music loud to ensure that neighbours would not listen noise in case the girl screamed. Police has registered a case and all the six men were remanded in judicial custody.

- 2. The Commission took up this matter with the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, Telangana and the Collector & District Magistrate Hyderabad, Telangana vide notices issued on 13.03.2023
- 3. In response to Commission's notice dated 13.03.2023, a report dated 21.03.2023 was received from the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City wherein it was reported that Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Zone, Hyderabad inquired the matter and has submitted report that all the accused were arrested and produced before Hon'ble Court of Law for their remand to judicial custody. The case is under investigation for want of FSL report and for want of caste certificates of the accused persons. As soon as the FSL and caste certificate are obtained from concerned departments, charge sheet/final report will be filed in the concerned Hon'ble Courts.

He also reported that the victim girl does not have any bank account. He advised the mother of the victim girl to open a joint account for receiving compensation under victim rehabilitation package. After getting the bank account, police authorities will address a letter to the District Collector of Hyderabad for releasing the compensation amount in their account.

- 4. On examination of reply dated 21.02.2023 of Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Zone, Hyderabad the Commission fixed a Meeting on 18.01.2024 with the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad and Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad.
- 5. On behalf of the Commissioner of Police, the ACP, Hyderabad and on behalf of Collector & District Magistrate, District Revenue Officer ADM, Hyderabad was present. The petitioner was not called in the Meeting beinga suo-moto case.

अनंत नायक/ANANTA NAYAK
कार्यवाहक उपाध्यक्ष/Acting Vice-Chairperson

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6. The matter was reviewed in detail. The Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) presented comprehensive details of the case before the Commission. He informed that a case was registered as Crime No. 33/2023, dated 05-02-2023 under sections 341, 342, 323, 376 (D) r/w 109 IPC, 5(g) r/w 6 POCSO ACT 2012, and 3(1)(w) (i) of SC/ST (PoA) Act, was filed at P.S. Chatrinaka. The ACP highlighted the completion of essential procedures, including Medical Examination, Confirmation Report, Caste Certificate, Chargesheet, and Joint Bank formalities. He also informed that an amount of Rs. 6,18,750/- (75% of Rs. 8,25,000/-) has been deposited into the victim and her mother's joint account in the form of a fixed deposit, to be accessible upon the victim reaching the age of 18 years. Additionally, the ACP reassured the Commission that the police are actively monitoring all the accused to ensure the safety and well-being of the victim and her family.

Further District Revenue Officer ADM, Hyderabad presented all the pertinent details of the case before the Commission and he submitted that upon receipt of the necessary documents from the Investigating Officer, immediate action was taken, leading to the swift approval and sanctioning of a compensation amount of Rs. 6,18,750/- (75% of Rs. 8,25,000/-) The Commission observed that no action has been taken by the Revenue authorities regarding extension of benefits of various socio-economic development schemes to the victim and her family including education of victim, housing, livelihood etc. as per their eligibility.

- 7. After hearing the matter, the Commission recommends that:
  - A socio-economic survey of the victim's family may be conducted along with information about various aspects of their social and economic conditions. While conducting the survey the living standards, financial situation, education, employment, housing and other relevant factors will be given utmost care.
  - It is recommended that immediate steps be taken to enroll the girl in school to ensure her access to education and support for her overall development.
  - The District Authority, to ensure safety and security of the victim, her family and witnesses. Adequate measures must be taken to ensure their safety and to protect them from any potential harm.
  - Request for speedy trial of the case may also be submitted in Hon'ble Court.
  - The Commission strongly recommends psycho-social counselling for the victim on top priority

Action taken report may be submitted by the Commissioner of Police, Telangana and Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad, Telangana to the Commission within 30 days.

(ANANTA NAYAK)

Vice-Chairperson (Acting)

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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#### List of participants

## National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Shri Ananta Nayak Hon'ble Member

Shri R.K. Dubey Deputy Director

Shri Rahul Investigator

Shri Radhakanta Tripathy Spl. Rapporteur.

#### Officers from District Hyderabad

Shri Venkatachary District Revenue Officer & ADM, Hyderabad

Shri G. Ramesh ACP, Chatrinaka, Hyderabad City

Shri A Bhajya Inspector of Police, SHO, Chatrinaka.

#### **Petitioner**

Not present